

## BANK PROBE IS UNDER WAY

CARSON CITY, Feb. 12.—Evidence showing that since the State Bank & Trust company went to the wall 13 years ago approximately \$300,000 has been paid out in the administration of the affairs of the receivership, including legal fees and the salary of the receiver and his clerk, has been produced before the joint investigation committee appointed to probe the affairs of the receivership.

Frank L. Wildes, receiver of the defunct institution ever since it was thrown into the hands of a receiver, was a witness before the joint committee Wednesday. He gave considerable testimony, responding to questions asked by members of the investigating committee and was ordered to produce figures showing the transactions of the defunct institution covering the period of his service as receiver.

It developed at the hearing that Wildes has been drawing a salary of \$10,000 a year as receiver for the last 13 years, that he has been employed during that time a clerk at a salary of \$200 a month and that an agent has been employed to collect rents in Tonopah at a salary of \$100 a year.

Questioned as to why he, as receiver, has never filed any report, Wildes said he has attempted to file reports from time to time but the district court, over which Judge Frank P. Langan presides, refused to accept such reports to be filed.

Wildes' clerk, so the testimony before the committee showed, has enough mining stock in his custody to paper a hotel but when inquiry was made as to how much the stocks would bring in the open market, it developed that they "might bring about \$35."

Members of the committee say that some strong recommendations are likely to be made as a result of the investigations.

A. L. Scott, state senator from Lincoln county, is chairman of the joint investigating committee, which consists of three members from each house.

### CHURCHES

The Christian Science Society—Church at the corner of Florence and Cross avenues. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sunday subject, "Soul." Wednesday evening services at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church—Services in St. Mark's church on Sunday, February 12, at 11 a. m. Church school at 10 a. m. EDW. A. MCGOWAN.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass at 8 a. m. Second mass at 10 a. m. Sunday school after the 10 a. m. mass. Evening devotions at 7:30.

Presbyterian Church—5:45 a. m. Sunday school. A school to be proud of. 11 a. m. devotional service. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. inspirational service. Why go to church? To strengthen your moral convictions. To be the man you want to be. We need you, and you need us. The church with the good music invites you.

Special Turkey and Chicken dinner Sunday at Belmont Cafe. One buck. P12-11.

## LAST CALL

Following Telegram just received from J. E. Amenda, manager of the Illinois Petroleum Company:

'PETROLEUM WELL DOWN 810 FEET. DRILLING IN GRAY SHALE. OIL SHOWING GOOD. EXPECT SANDS AT 860 FEET.'

If you want to get in on ILLIPAH PETROLEUM before the oil comes in and the stock goes skyward. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. Only a few thousand shares left. See

**E. N. RICHARDSON**  
Next to State Bank Building  
Main St. Tonopah, Nevada

## COMMITTEE SENDS THANKS TO JULES SMITH

The following communication was received by Jules Smith, manager of the Butler theatre here, from the Nevada committee, European Children's Relief Fund, regarding the recent drive for funds.

Mr. J. E. Smith,  
Butler Theatre,  
Tonopah, Nevada

My dear Mr. Smith—We have received the remittance of \$574.64 from you as the result of the special picture show given at your theatre for the benefit of the European Children's Fund. Our committee is still wondering how you accomplished this fine result, as it is double what we did here at picture performances. We did not receive the "Invisible Guest" film in time to use it here as we had planned, and therefore the collection we hoped to receive after the showing of this film was not taken. This is the reason we did not have as large an amount as we hoped for here. I wonder if you would tell our committee how you handled this performance there to get such a generous contribution? It certainly was splendid and Tonopah has the honor record. We thank you very sincerely for your willing help.

Very truly yours,  
LOUISE LEWERS,  
Secretary Nevada Committee

## WILL PLAY STREET PIANO IN SLUMS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press.) Sir Hugh P. Allen, principal of the Royal College of Music, has offered to take a street piano down to Whitechapel, London's worst slum, in order to prove that the children would appreciate good tunes.

Sir Hugh describes the area to which the Whitechapel children now dance in the streets as "filthy."

## BURBANK ELECTED BOY SCOUT HEAD

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 12.—Luther Burbank, noted plant wizard, has been elected honorary president of the Santa Rosa Boy Scouts. Burbank has for some time been interested in the scout movement.

Dance at the Aldome tonight

Merchants' lunch at the Mizpah Grill 50c. J3-17

## ST. PIERRES ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS



Ladies White Washable Kid Instep Bow Pumps \$7.35

NEW ARRIVALS EVERY DAY OF EASTER PUMPS

SPECIALS ON MEN'S SHOES  
Brown or Black Calf Shoes,  
made of Calf Skin, not side  
(split) leather \$6.85

WOMEN'S BLACK KID  
SHOES  
Made of Kid Skin (not cabretta, which is sheepskin)  
Louie or Military Heels at  
per pair \$7.85

**ST. PIERRE'S  
BOOTERY**

Tonopah Reno

## AMERICAN WRITER WAS SOVIET LEADER

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The late John Reed, American magazine writer, newspaper correspondent and a leader of communists in America, won a place in soviet Russia second only to Lenin and Trotsky, M. Schwartz, of San Francisco, Socialist and labor organizer, told the correspondent of the Associated Press upon his arrival here from Moscow where he had been four months in prison following his attendance as a delegate to the second congress of the Third International. Reed died in Moscow last autumn.

"When I first went to Moscow some friends told me John Reed was there," said Mr. Schwartz. "What of it?" I asked, for I had known Reed in Chicago when, as a big, good-natured, sincere fellow he had split the Socialist party over the issue of communism, and his being in Russia didn't particularly interest me. It soon did interest me.

"Some of the Russians had asked me about the communist party in America, and I had replied we had no real organized communist party here, although we had communists. This, apparently, did not jibe with the impression Reed had made. That same day he came, coatless and angry, into the dining room where we were all eating, and walking up to me, put his hand on my shoulder, and in a voice which everyone in the room could hear, said:

"Schwartz, did you say there was no communist party in America?" I was surprised and answered that I had not said we had no communists but that we had no legal communist party. "I'm glad you didn't say it," Reed declared, still in a loud voice, and walked out of the room.

"Shortly after this I was given an exhibition of the power he held over the administration. I had seen him tearing through the streets with Lenin and Trotsky and Zinovieff in official automobiles, evidently on the best of terms. Then Lenin put through a resolution at the congress that only Russia, German and French should be spoken. Reed heard about this an hour or so after the resolution was passed, and he

came stamping into the convention in a rage. He was a dramatic figure. He wore no coat and his shirt was open at the collar. He walked down the aisle pointing his finger at Lenin, who was in the chair, in the meantime speaking rapidly in English.

"English is not to be spoken here," Lenin shouted, rising from the chair.

"Reed continued in English, declaring there were 27 delegates who spoke English and English must be one of the languages of the convention. Lenin finally heard him through—and revoked the resolution and made English one of the official languages."

When Reed fell ill of typhus he was given every possible attention, Mr. Schwartz said, and when at last he died his funeral was remarkably splendid. He was buried under the Kremlin walls.

"Bolshevism was his life's work," Schwartz concluded. "He was terribly in earnest about it, and would, I believe, willingly have died for his dream of the soviet."

## HADLEY NOW 'DEAD CITY'

(By Associated Press)

JUNEAU, Alaska, Feb. 12.—Hadley, once a prosperous mining community on Prince of Wales island, south of here, has joined Dyea, White Pass City and others on the list of Alaska's "dead cities." But three people remain in Hadley. Once the town had a population of more than 50,000.

Hadley's \$50,000 hotel still stands, with much of the furniture just as the guests left it. The town's board streets are collapsing and many of the buildings have been torn down. Hadley was a copper mining town and a fall in the price of copper caused the nearby mines to close.

Don't forget the dance at the Air-Home this evening.

## NEVEN TRIAL DATE FIXED

The trial of James H. Neven, politician and mining man, accused of the murder of Mrs. Etta Hanna, on the night of February 3, will begin in Judge Moran's department of the district court at 10 o'clock on March 2. The case was set down for trial Friday afternoon when Neven interposed a formal plea of not guilty.

Attorney George S. Bartlett, of counsel for the defense, asked the court to fix a trial date as early as his calendar would permit. Judge Moran suggested February 18, but Attorney McIntosh, associated with Bartlett and M. H. Moore in the defense, said Mr. Moore would be busy with other cases until March 1.

Thereupon the court named the March date, says the Reno Gazette.

A crowd that occupied every seat and took up considerable space about the door was in the courtroom when Neven, carrying his cane, entered from the county jail in the custody of Bailiff McKinley. The defendant said the words "not guilty" in a loud and firm tone when called upon for his plea. In consultation with his attorneys, he argued to early trial.

There was no opposition to the request of the district attorney for the court's endorsement of an indictment containing the names of additional witnesses. He mentioned the names of L. E. Royce, W. Mohr and George H. Taylor.

### AMUSEMENTS

JACK LONDON PICTURE  
AT THE BUTLER TODAY

Thrills of the most intense description will be seen in the Metro special production, "The Mutiny of the Elsinore," which will be the headline attraction at the Butler today. "The Mutiny of the Elsinore" enjoys the distinction of being one of the most intense and gripping dramas of the season. It is the picture of the late Jack London's novel of the same name, and it possesses all of that master writer's genius for portraying the conflict of strong men in the far, rough places of the earth, where the only law in existence is the law of the fist and gun.

The story concerns John Pike, the first mate of the sailing ship, the "Elsinore," who has signed up a motley crew of thugs and gunmen from the waterfront dives of Frisco and who once at sea finds himself pitted against these hostile forces for the mastery of the vessel. Added to the program is a two-reel Sen net comedy, "It's a Boy."

Tomorrow, Billie Burke in "Frisky Mrs. Johnson" and "The Lost City," the greatest wild animal picture ever filmed.

Monday, Marshall Nellan's big picture, "Go and Get It."

Merchants' lunch at the Mizpah Grill 50c.

If you have not bought a ticket for the dance at the Aldome tonight, do so. Help a worthy cause.

## The Unique

Tonopah's Exclusive  
Shop for Ladies

We are showing new  
SPRINGTIME DRESSES

In  
CANTON CREPE  
and  
TAFFETA

NEW SPRING HATS  
Arriving daily

THE  
UNIQUE

WASHBURN-CROSBY GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

\$3.90 Per Sack

RIVERSIDE MILL COMPANY GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

\$3.25 Per Sack

Mine Workers' Mercantile Co.

PAUL WEISSE

CASH GROCERY

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

To Secretaries of Corporations Doing Business in Nevada But Incorporated in Other States

OUR CHARGE \$7.50

SECTION 1.—All foreign corporations doing business in the State of Nevada shall, later than the month of March in each year, beginning in the year 1914, publish a statement of their last year's business in some newspaper published in the State of Nevada. If published in a daily newspaper, such statement shall be published for a period of one week; or if published in a semi-weekly or tri-weekly newspaper, for a period of two weeks; or if published in a weekly newspaper for a period of four weeks.

SECTION 2.—The secretary of the company publishing the statement shall file a copy with the assessor of each county of the State of Nevada, in which said company is doing business.

SECTION 4.—Any district attorney in the state is competent to sue to recover the penalty, of the attorney general. The first county suing through its district attorney shall secure the penalty, and if no suit is brought for the penalty by any district the State shall have the right to recover through its attorney-general.

The TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA will make publication required by law, which includes the filing of a sworn affidavit of publication with the assessor of each of the counties of the State, within which the company is doing business; an affidavit of publication will also be furnished secretaries.

### ANNUAL STATEMENT

of the..... Company for the  
year ending December 31, 1920.  
Location of mine..... Mining District  
County of..... State of Nevada

### DEBIT

December 31, 1919, to cash on hand..... \$  
To assessments collected during 1920..... \$  
To amounts received from other sources..... \$

### CREDITS

Mine expenses in year 1920..... \$  
General expenses in year 1920..... \$  
Paid dividends in year 1920..... \$  
Balance on hand December 31, 1920..... \$

Secretary

Address.....

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**TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA**